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SUBJ: PATTERSON CASE

REF: STATE 258308

1. EMBOFF ON NOV. 26 DISCUSSED CASE WITH GALEANO OF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT INFORMING HIM OF STATUS AND DATE OF TRIAL. HE TOLD GALEANO THAT USG IS NEITHER SOLICITING NOR DISCOURAGING AN EXTRADITION REQUEST BUT THAT ANY SUCH REQUEST, IF MADE, WOULD BE GIVEN MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. EMBOFF FURTHER SAID BOTH DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION ATTORNEYS WILL BE VISITING MEXICO BETWEEN NOW AND TRIAL. HE SAID THESE INVESTIGATORS WILL WISH TO INTERVIEW U.S. AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF USG KNOWLEDGE-ABLE ON CASE BUT DID NOT FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY THAT OTHER INTERVIEWS (I.E. OUTSIDE CONSULATE) MIGHT CONSEQUENTLY BE DESIRABLE. FONSEC OFFICIAL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION, UNDERSTANDING OF PURPOSE OF VISIT OF INVESTIGATORS, AND EXPRESSED NO OBJECTIONS.

2. LEGATT IS MAKING SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS TO CONTACTS IN SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT (INTERIOR). WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT GOM WILL CAUSE DIFFICULTY ON CITED VISITS.

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3. POL COUNSELOR HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH CONGEN

STELLMACHER INCLUDING RECENT TELCON ESTEP/FIELDS, AND HAS CONVEYED FACT THAT POTENTIAL INTERVIEWEES IN HERMO-SILLA ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO BE INTERVIEWED BUT THAT AT SAME TIME USG IS NOT DISCOURAGING THEIR TALKING WITH VISITORS MENTIONED ABOVE. RECOMMENDED TO CONSUL GENERAL THAT NO APPROACH BE MADE, AT LEAST AT THIS TIME, TO STATE OFFICIALS TO INFORM THEM OF IMPENDING VISITS.

4. WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE EXTRADITION OF KEESEE, EMBASSY HAS STRONG IMPRESSION THAT FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, FOR TIS PART, IS UNLIKELY TO REQUEST EXTRADITION BEFORE TRIAL.
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